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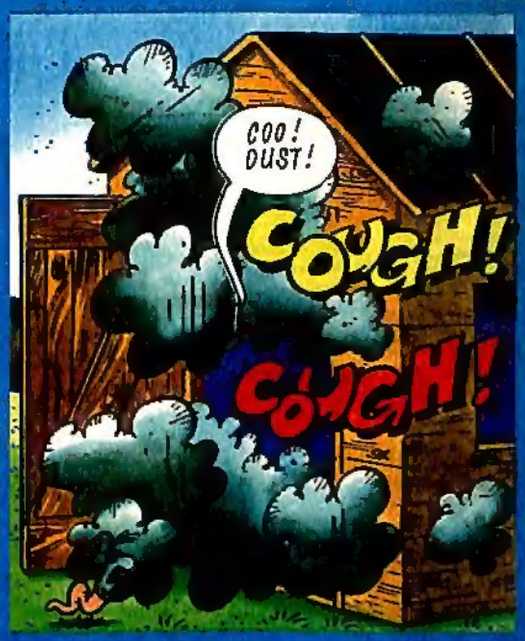

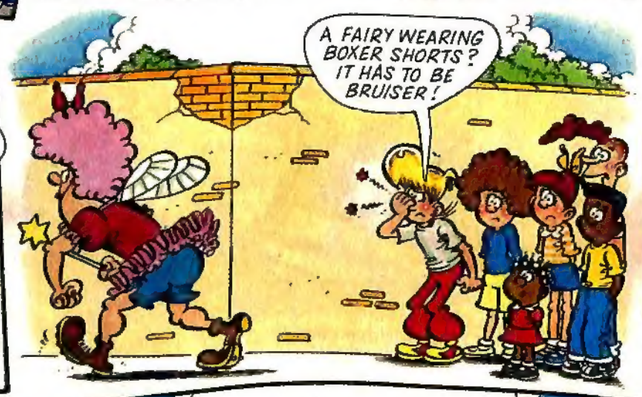

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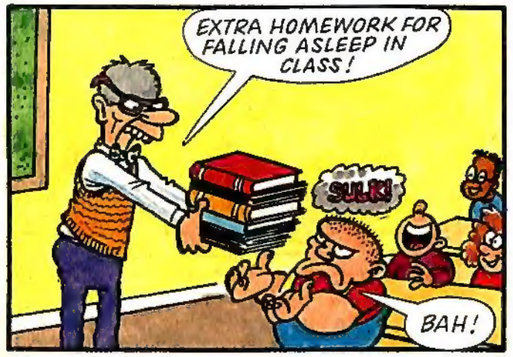

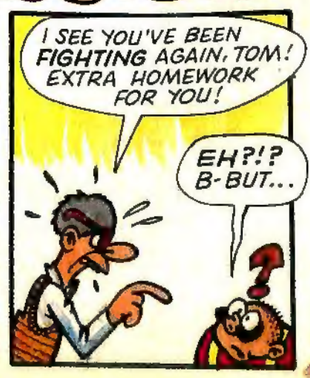

Jokey

STAFF

MAGIC! A NEW SCHOOL NURSE!

AND SOON...

WHAT'S THAT?

SCHOOL NURSE

OOOOH!

AAAAGH!

UUURGH!

SHRIEK! THERE'S BEEN A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT!

OOOH! WHAT'S THE PROPER TREATMENT? WILL I BE ABLE TO COPE?

PANIC!

SCHOOL NURSE

THEN...

'MORNING, MISS!

WH-WHAT??...BAH!

NURSE

A LITTLE LATER...

MOAN! THAT CHEMISTRY LESSON...GROAN!...IT WENT WRONG... TERRIBLY WRONG...MOAN!

HEADACHE CURE

I...I DON'T FEEL AT ALL WELL...

SCREAM!

HIM AGAIN, I'LL BET!

ZOOM!

THEN...

...REACHING EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS...

WHAT'S THAT?...A PLAGUE SWEEPING THE SCHOOL???

DO YOU THINK THERE'S A CURE?

HEAD

NOT REALLY... ISOLATION SEEMS THE ONLY WAY!

SOON...

HEY! YOU'RE GOING ON AN OUTING!

YES, YOU'RE BEING ISOLATED!

SCHOOL TOURS

UNTIL THE EPIDEMIC OF JOKES DIES DOWN!

SID BURGON

THE BRUISE BROTHERS

'ERE, RON, WHAT'S THAT PHRASE YOU ALWAYS USE TO THREATEN PEOPLE?

WHAT... CRUISIN' FOR A BRUISIN'?

THAT'S IT! I KEEP FORGETTING IT! LOSIN' FOR A— NO, NOT LOSIN'...ER...

LOOK! THINK BOATS... HOLIDAYS...WATER!

CRUISIN' FOR A BRUISIN'! RIGHT?

TRAVEL AGENT

HAVE A WORLD CRUISE!

GO CRUISING ON THE BROADS

RIGHT!

CRUISIN' FOR A WHAT? DON'T YOU THREATEN US, RON BRUISE! THIS IS OUR PATCH!

ERP! THE MADE-UP MOB!

REG! TELL 'EM WHAT WE'LL DO IF THEY GIVE US ANY MORE LIP!

RIGHT! NOW LISTEN, YOU LOT— YOU'RE FLOATIN' FOR A BLOATIN'...

DUFF! DUFF! DUFF!

THAT'S NOT RIGHT! SWIMMIN' FOR A DIMMIN'? NO...

OW!

THUMP! BIFF! NUTT! NUTT! DO! DO! DO! DUFF! NUTT! THUMP!

OOH!

HELP!

DRIFTIN' FOR A BIFTING—THAT'S IT!

WHAM! THUMP! DUFF! DUFF! NUTT! NUTT! NUTT!

NO, IT'S NOT... SAILIN' FOR A WAILIN'...

DUFF! DUFF! DO! DO! DO! NUTT! THUMP!

NOPE! I GIVE UP! WHAT IS IT, RON?

BEND DOWN... AND...I'LL...TELL YOU...

HANKERING FOR A PLANKING? ARE YOU SURE?

YOU BET! AND I'VE GOT THE PLANK TO PROVE IT!

MC HALL

Brain Busters!

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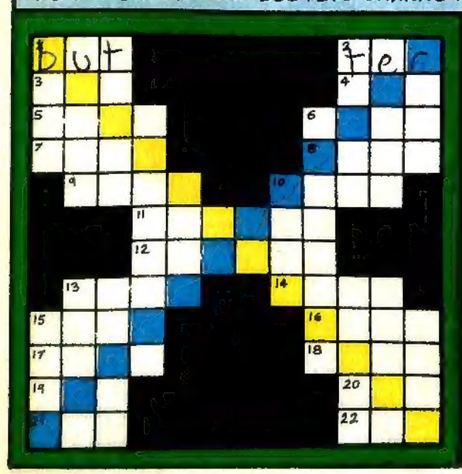
X-WORD

ANSWER THE CLUES ACROSS AND THE COLOURED DIAGONALS WILL SPELL THE NAMES OF TWO BUSTER CHARACTERS!



CLUES ACROSS:

1. SPREAD ON BREAD.
2. CUT THE GRASS.
3. SHINES IN THE SKY.
4. USED FOR FISHING.
5. SMALL CAR.
6. WOODWIND INSTRUMENT.
7. BOO BOO'S BEAR FRIEND.
8. LOCH _____ MONSTER.
9. _____ LIZ, FROM "BREAD".
10. POP STAR, BILLY _____.
11. YOU MIGHT KEEP YOUR CAR IN ONE.
12. SEE YOURSELF IN IT.
13. HOME AND _____.
14. OPPOSITE TO CLOSED.
15. THE OUTSIDE OF A TREE.
16. A DOG WAGS ONE.
17. DISNEY STAR, DONALD _____.
18. TWINKLES AT NIGHT.
19. HALF A DOZEN.
20. TWICE FIVE.
21. SPEAKING RHYMES TO MUSIC.
22. YOUR DAD MIGHT DRIVE ONE.

SOAP STARS

IN WHICH TV SOAPS DO THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS APPEAR?

1. CURLY WATTS
2. DOT COTTON
3. JIM ROBINSON
4. DONALD FISHER
5. DOLLY SKILBECK
6. ROD CORKHILL

ANSWERS – X-WORD: 1. JAM; 2. MOW; 3. SUN; 4. ROD; 5. MINI; 6. OBOE; 7. POOH; 8. NESS; 9. LILO; 10. IPOL; 11. GARAGE; 12. MIRROR; 13. AWAY; 14. OPEN; 15. BARK; 16. TAIL; 17. PUCK; 18. STAR; 19. SIX; 20. TEN; 21. RAP; 22. CAR. DIAGONALS: 1. JUNIOR ROTTER; 2. RICKY RAINBOW. SOAP STARS: 1. CORONATION STREET; 2. EASTENDERS; 3. NEIGHBOURS; 4. HOME AND AWAY; 5. EMMERDALE; 6. BROOKSIDE.

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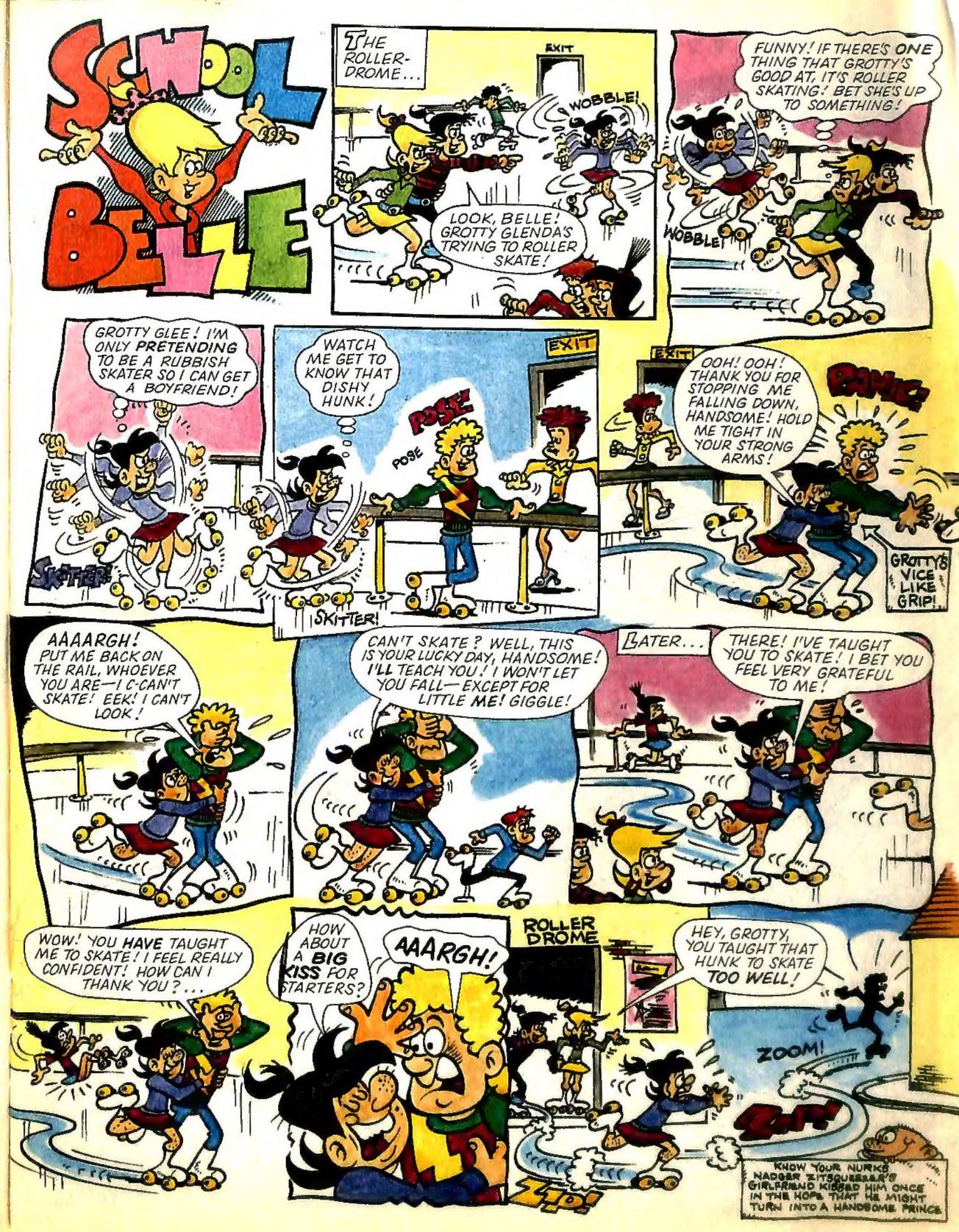

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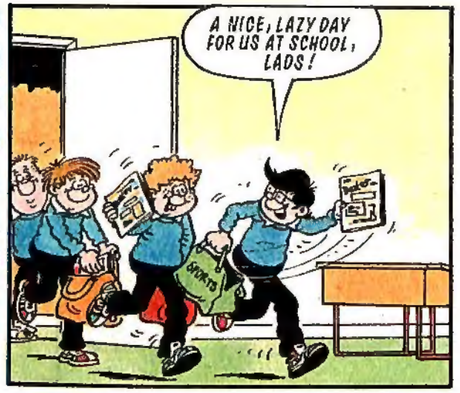
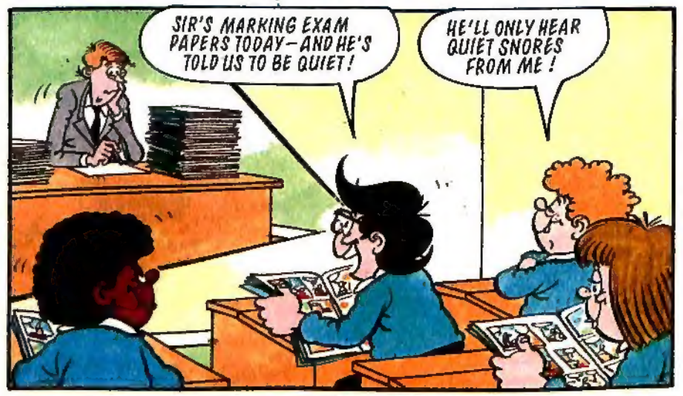
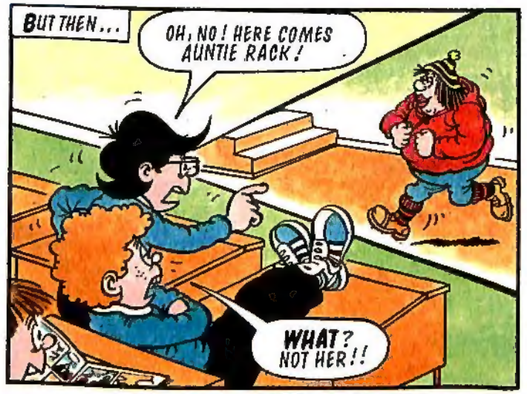
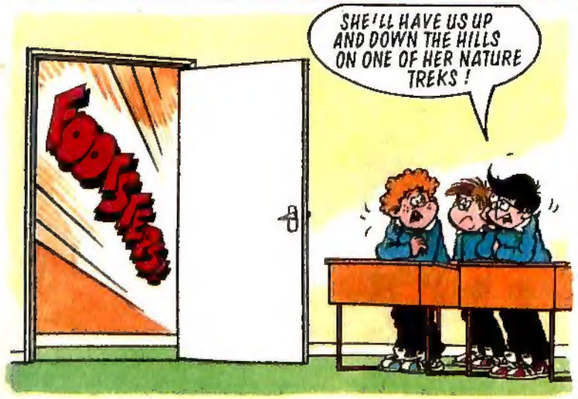
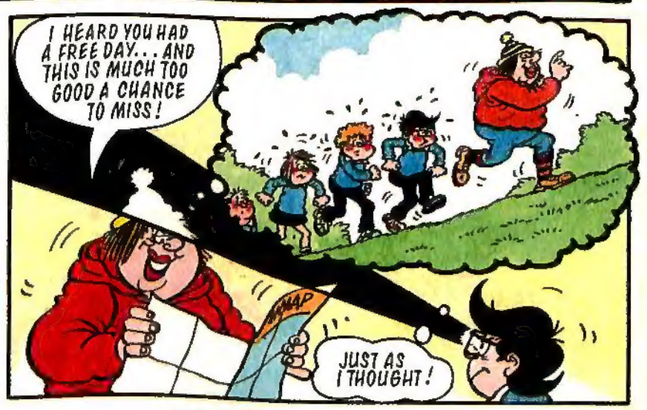

A NICE, LAZY DAY FOR US AT SCHOOL, LADS!

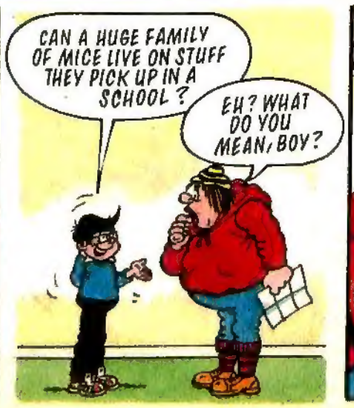

SIR'S MARKING EXAM PAPERS TODAY—AND HE'S TOLD US TO BE QUIET!
HE'LL ONLY HEAR QUIET SNORES FROM ME!

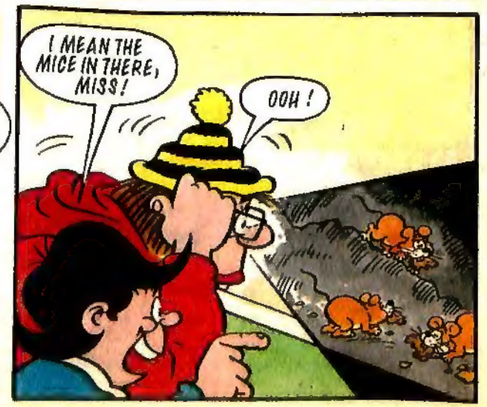

BUT THEN...
OH, NO! HERE COMES AUNTIE RACK!
WHAT? NOT HER!!


LOOK SEE!
SHE'LL HAVE US UP AND DOWN THE HILLS ON ONE OF HER NATURE TREKS!

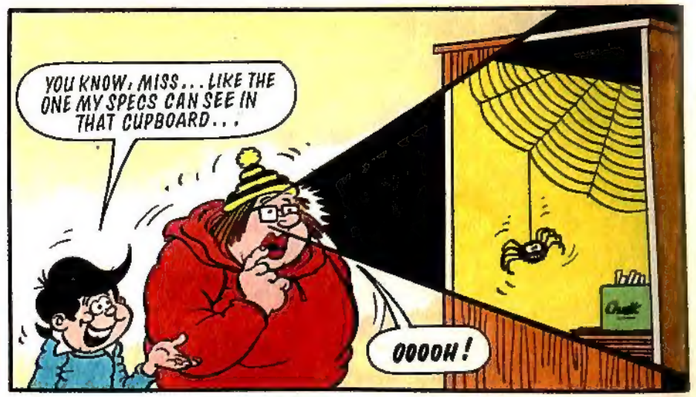

I HEARD YOU HAD A FREE DAY... AND THIS IS MUCH TOO GOOD A CHANCE TO MISS!
MAP
JUST AS I THOUGHT!

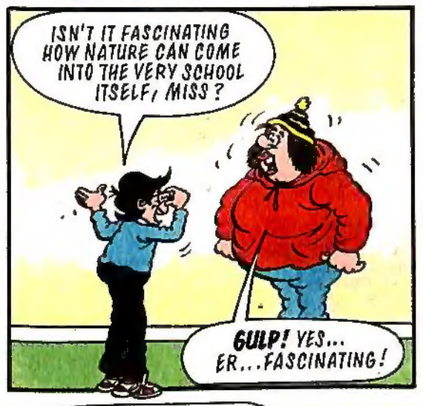
I'VE GOT A SUPER ROUTE PLANNED... ANY QUESTIONS BEFORE WE GO?
ER... YES, MISS!

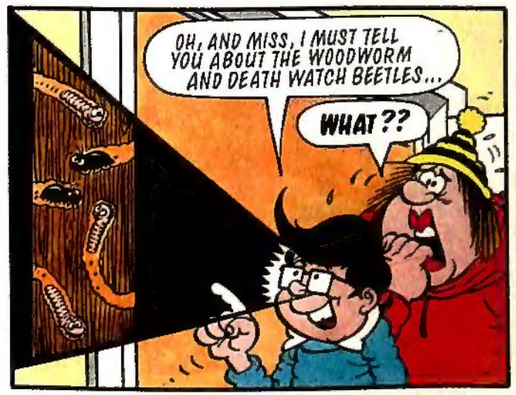

CAN A HUGE FAMILY OF MICE LIVE ON STUFF THEY PICK UP IN A SCHOOL?
EH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BOY?


I MEAN THE MICE IN THERE, MISS!
OOH!

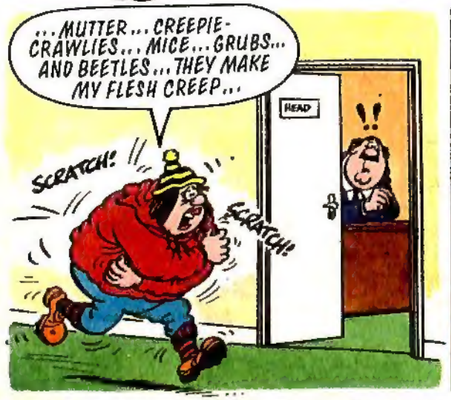
AND THOSE GREAT BIG HUGE HAIRY SPIDERS, MISS... DO THEY ONLY COME OUT AT NIGHT, OR WHAT?
WHICH S-S-SPIDERS?


YOU KNOW, MISS... LIKE THE ONE MY SPECS CAN SEE IN THAT CUPBOARD...
OOOOH!

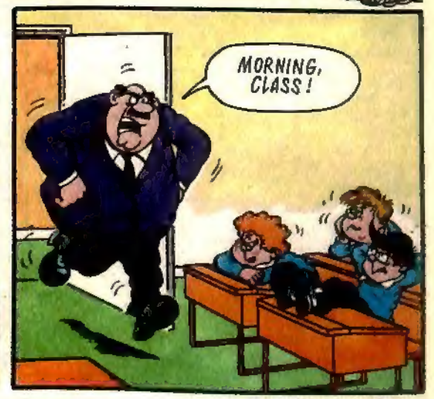

ISN'T IT FASCINATING HOW NATURE CAN COME INTO THE VERY SCHOOL ITSELF, MISS?
GULP! YES... ER... FASCINATING!

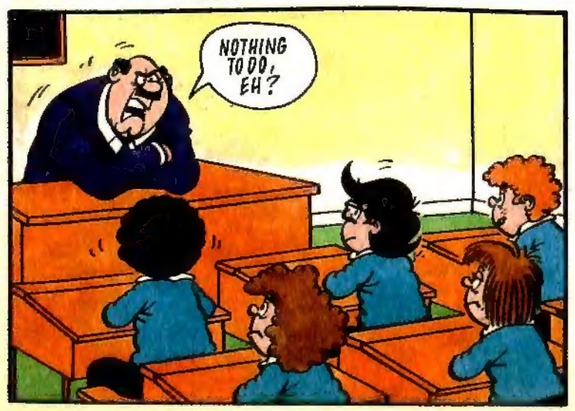

OH, AND MISS, I MUST TELL YOU ABOUT THE WOODWORM AND DEATH WATCH BEETLES...
WHAT??

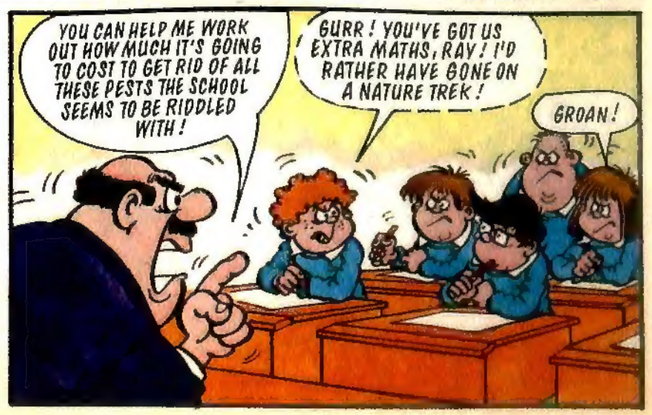
ER... THE RAMBLE'S OFF—AND SO AM I! 'BYE!


...MUTTER... CREEPIE-CRAWLIES... MICE... GRUBS... AND BEETLES... THEY MAKE MY FLESH CREEP...
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!
HEAD

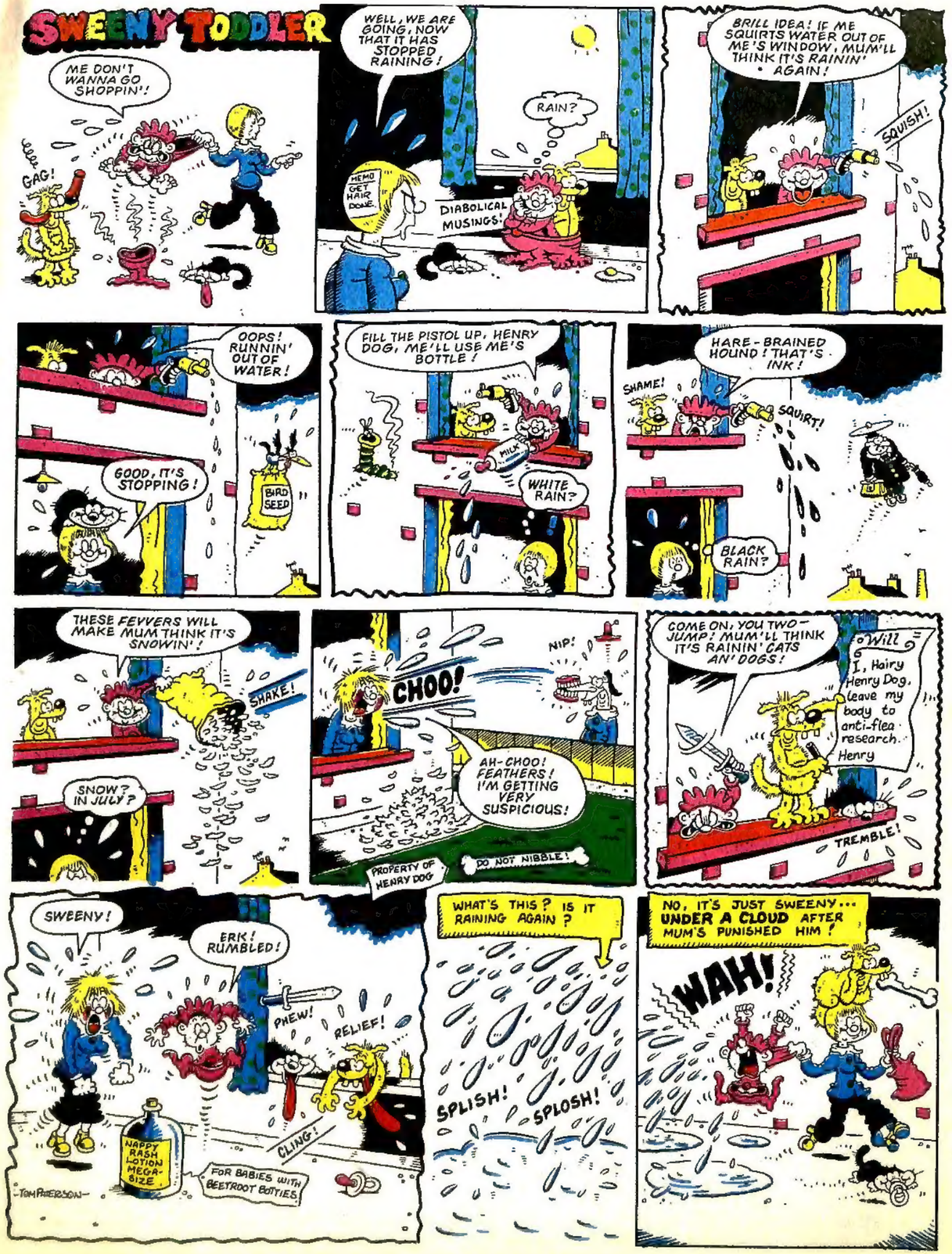
OKAY, RELAX. MY SPECS FIXED HER!


MORNING, CLASS!


NOTHING TO DO, EH?


YOU CAN HELP ME WORK OUT HOW MUCH IT'S GOING TO COST TO GET RID OF ALL THESE PESTS THE SCHOOL SEEMS TO BE RIDDLED WITH!
GURR! YOU'VE GOT US EXTRA MATHS, RAY! I'D RATHER HAVE GONE ON A NATURE TREK!
GROAN!

SWEENY TODDLER



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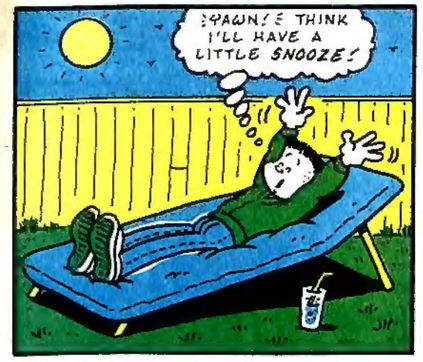
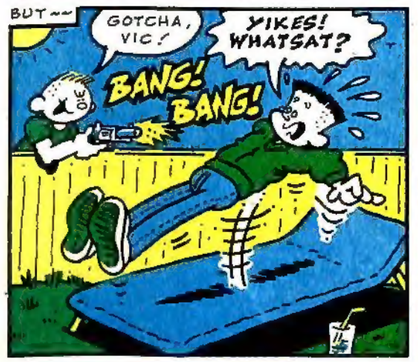
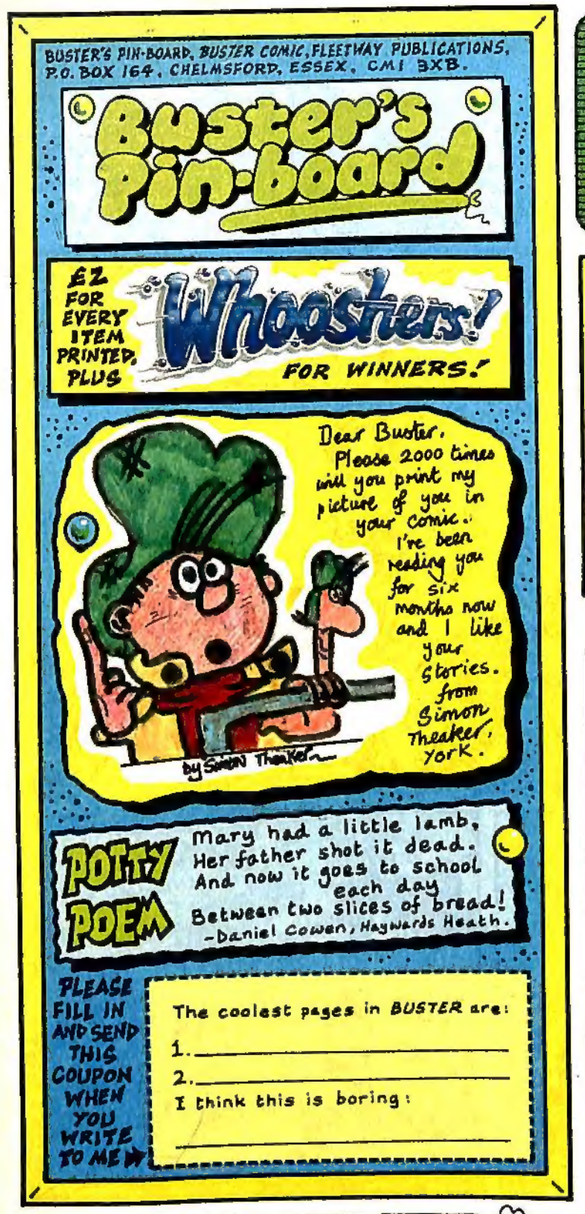


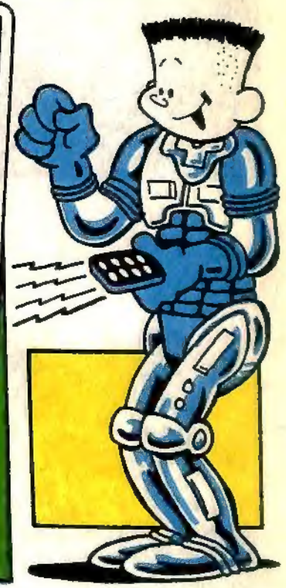




VIC'S VIDS

ROBOCOP

Okay all you bad guys out there - your time is up! ROBOCOP (the children's cartoon version) is back on a great new vid that's available at all major video stores right now. "ROBOCOP - Steel Warrior" features two action-packed episodes as the robotic cop with his advanced computer circuitry, bullet proof titanium armour and incredible strength battles for justice on the mean streets of Old Detroit. This brand new video is priced at £8.99 - but I've got 10 VHS copies available as FREEBIES. If you'd like one just write your name and address on a postcard, or back of a sealed down empty envelope and send to ROBOCOP Freebies at the BUSTER address. First 10 out of the postbag after 23rd July get the goodies.



The Vampire Brats

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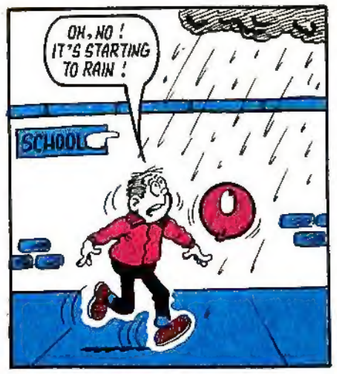
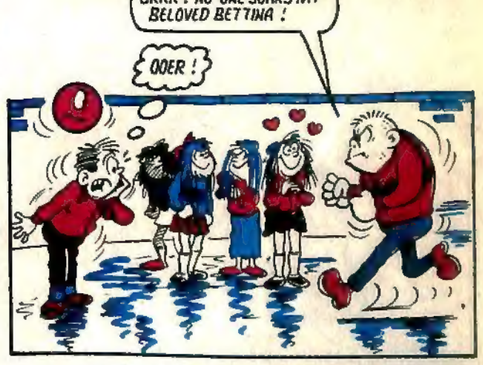




THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

JUSTIN TIME

AAAGH! LOOK AT THE TIME - I'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!

BUT JUSTIN, IT'S ONLY 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING!

EXACTLY! I'VE SO MUCH TO DO AND SO LITTLE TIME TO DO IT IN!

ZOOM!

I'VE GOT TO SET MY ALARM!

EH? IT ONLY TAKES SECONDS TO DO THAT!

WIND! TWIST!

NOT WHEN YOU'VE GOT 324 OF THEM!

324?!

WIND! WIND! WIND!

IT'S MY FAIL-SAFE WAKE-UP SYSTEM... EACH ALARM IS SET AT 2 SECOND INTERVALS!

IF THE FIRST DOESN'T GO OFF, THE SECOND BACKS IT UP! IF THE SECOND DOESN'T...

YEAH, YEAH! I GET THE PICTURE!

NOW WHAT?

TOOLS! I NEED TOOLS!

WHIZZ!

ERK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'VE GOT TO MAKE THE DOORWAY BIGGER!

BAM!

SO THE ELEPHANT CAN GET IN!

SPLIT!

IT'S A PRECAUTION IN CASE I DON'T HEAR THE ALARMS!

UH?

LUGSY'S BOUND TO HEAR WITH HER BIG EARS!

SO?

SQUIT!

I TRAINED HER TO SQUIRT THE BED WHEN SHE HEARS ONE!

ELEPHANT?

SCOOSH!

GLOOB!

DRIPPING

WELL, NIGHTY NIGHT THEN! YAWN!

SPLUTTER!

NEXT MORNING...

JUSTIN! GET UP! YOU'RE LATE!

SO WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FAILSAFE ALARM SYSTEM, MASTERMIND?

I OVERLOOKED ONE VITAL POINT!

ZOOM!

ELEPHANTS SLEEP, TOO!

CRASH!

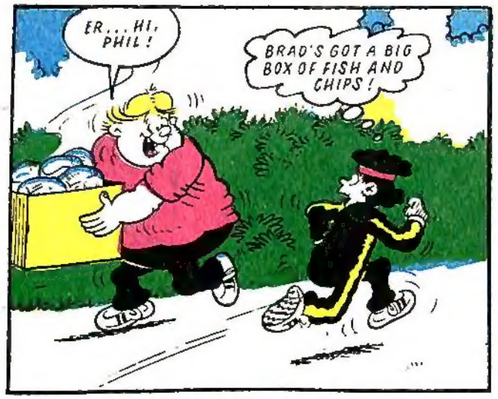
PYOING!

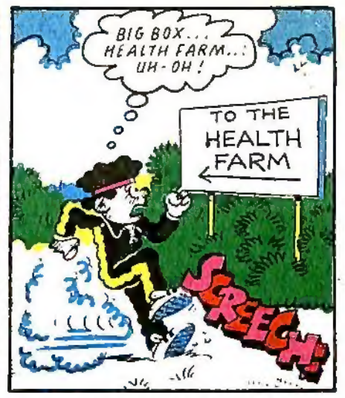
PING!

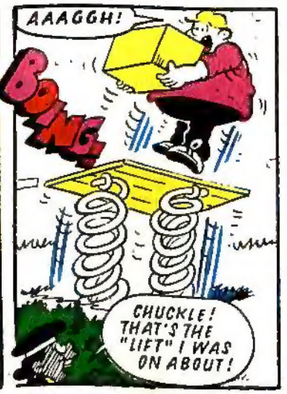
2

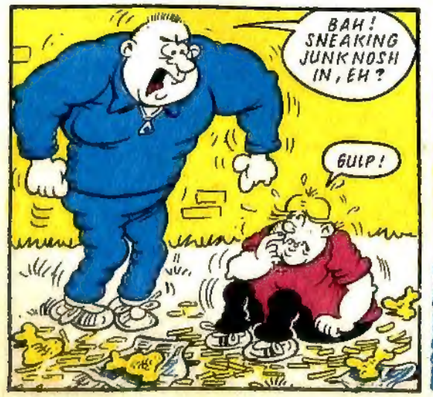
MERVYN—

Phil Fitt









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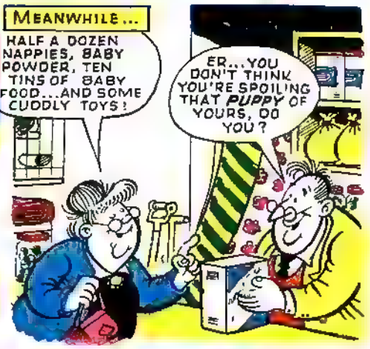

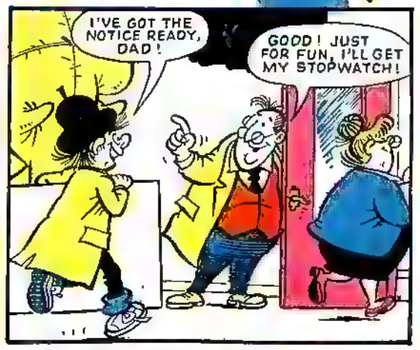

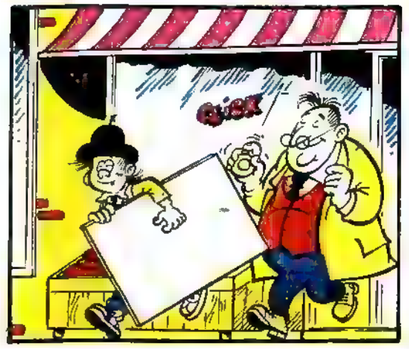

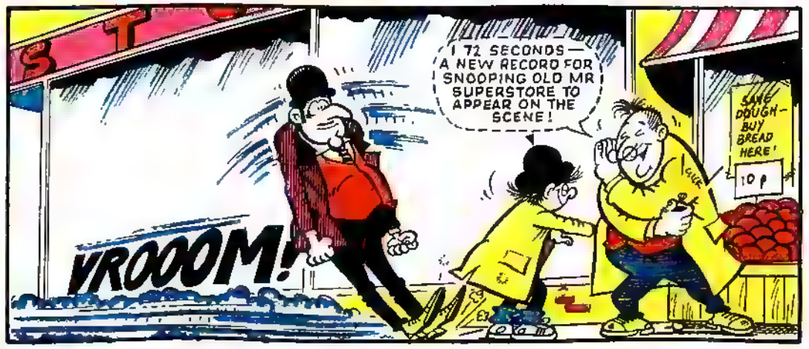

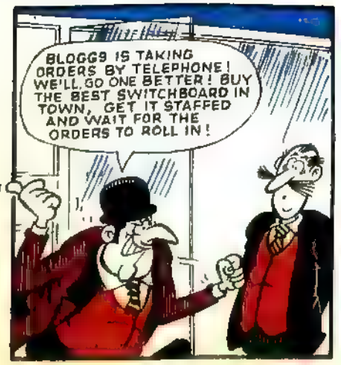

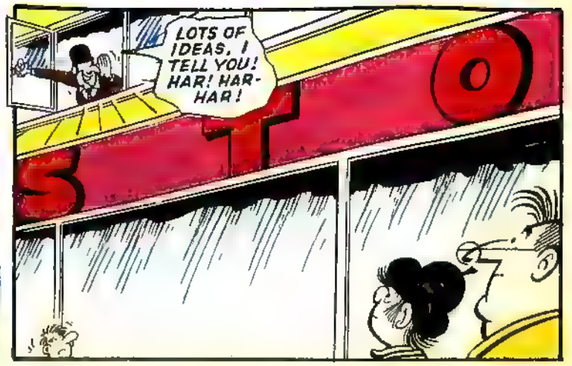

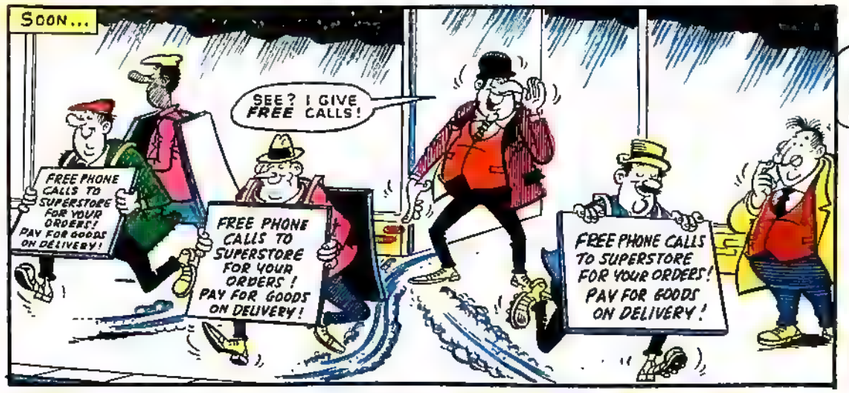

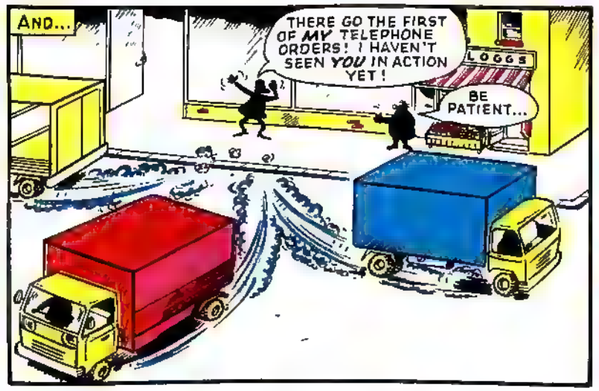

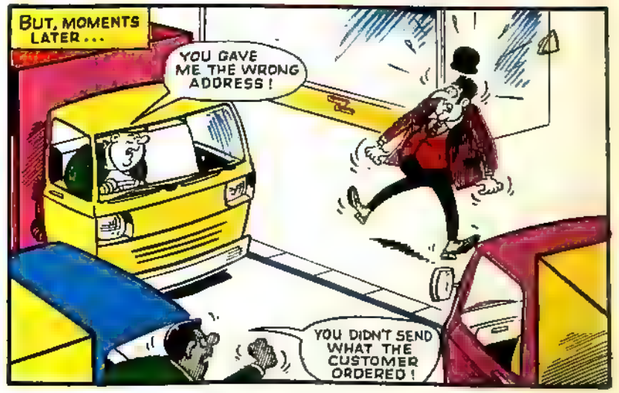

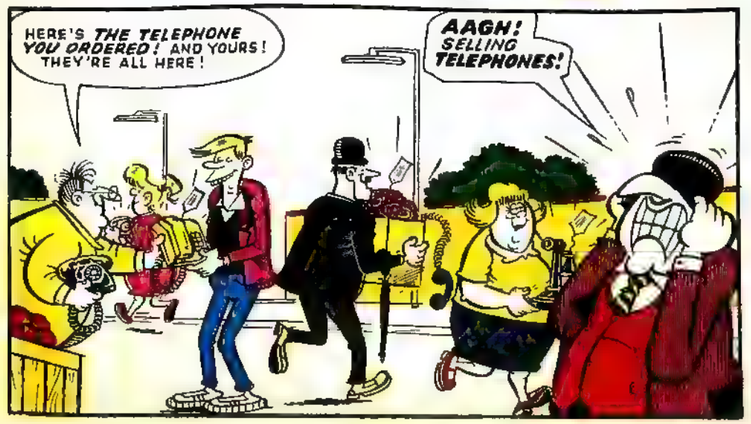

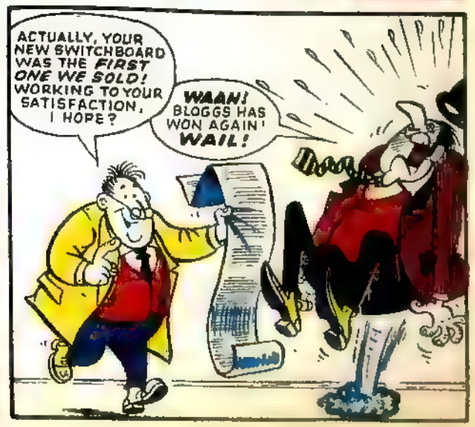

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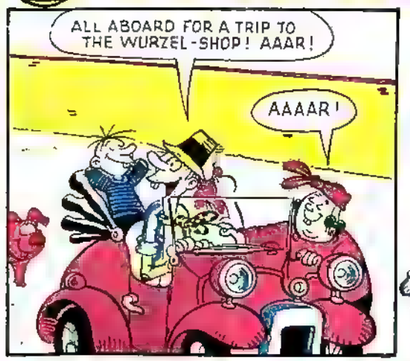

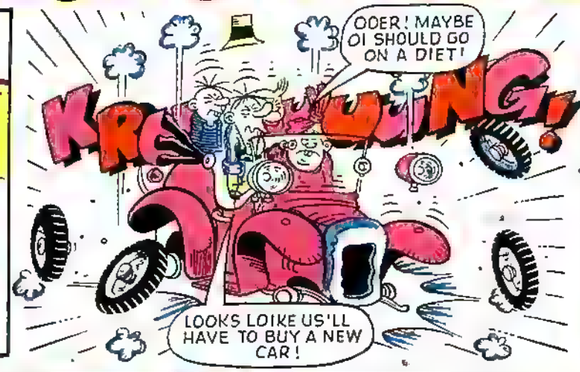

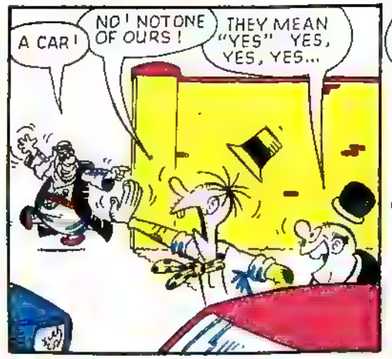

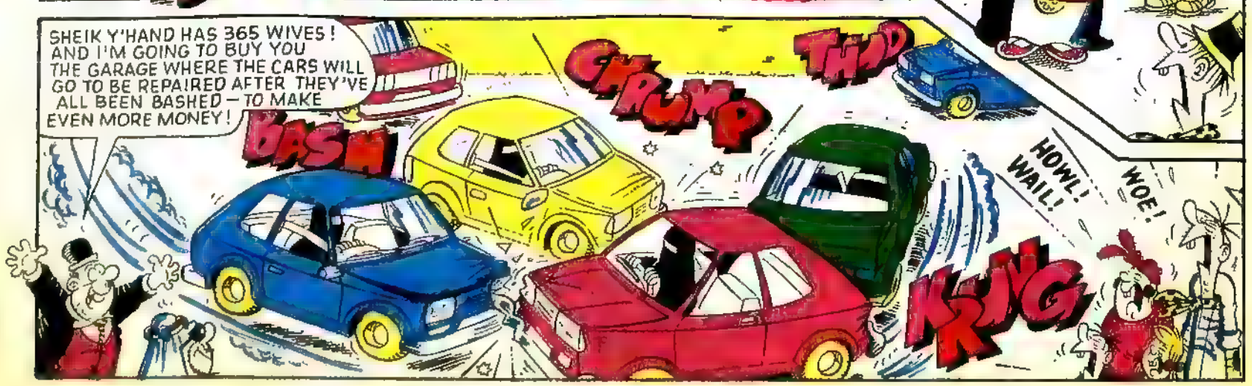

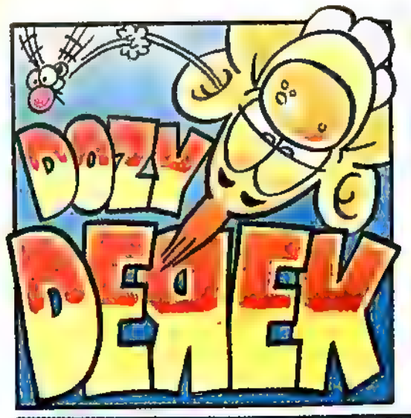

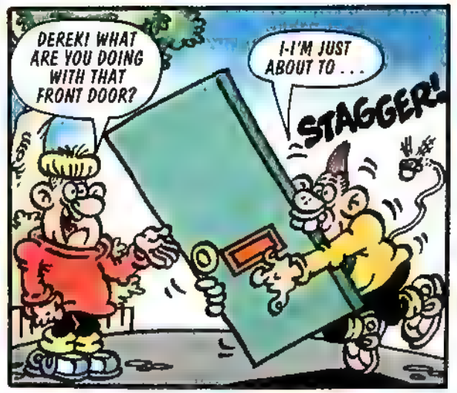

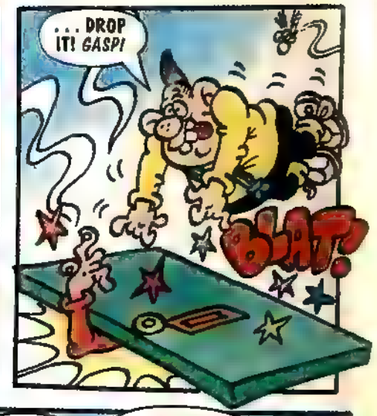

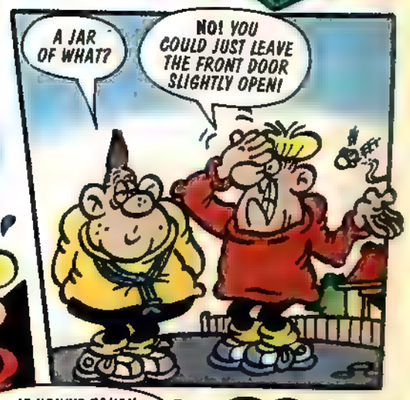

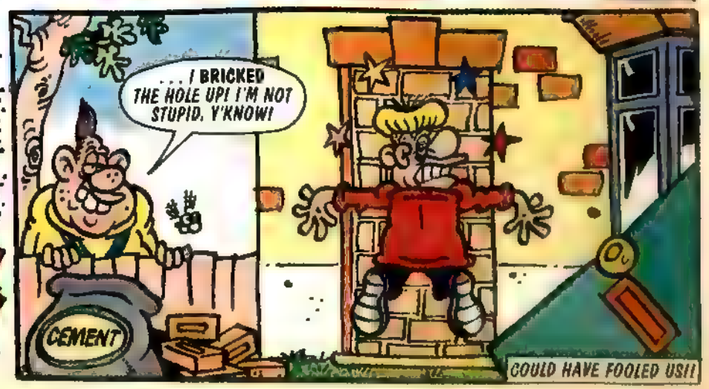

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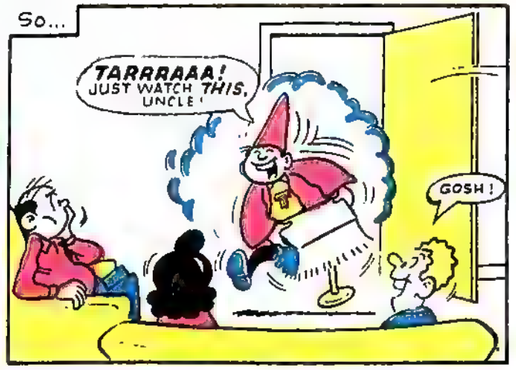
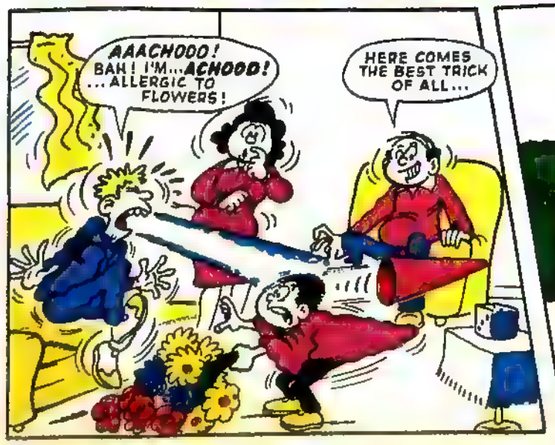
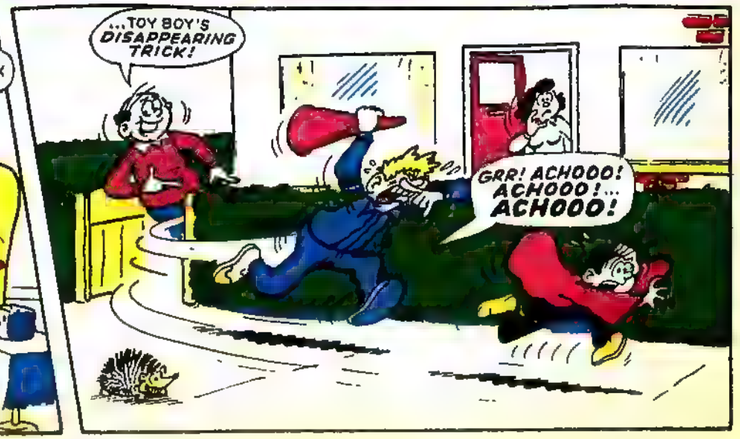






MIRRORLAND PUZZLE PAGE

MIRRORLAND CROSSWORD

WE'VE FILLED IN THE ANSWERS – CAN YOU MAKE UP THE CLUES?

1 M	I	2 R	R	3 O R
A		E		N
4 D	5 U	D	6 E	7 F
	N		8 C	A R
	I		H	O
9 S	T	R	O	N G

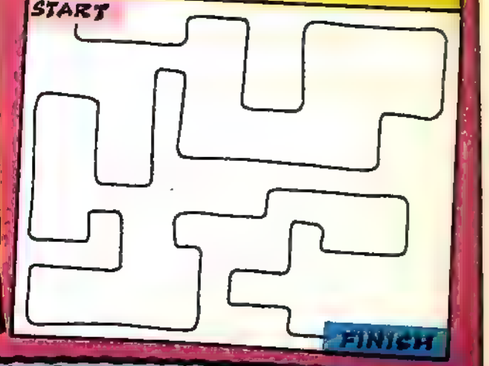
CLUES:

ACROSS:
1.
4.
8.
9.

DOWN:
1.
2.
3.
5.
6.
7.

MIRRORLAND MAZE

WE'VE DRAWN THE PATH FROM START TO FINISH. IT'S UP TO YOU TO DRAW THE MAZE AROUND IT!



MIRRORLAND ANAGRAMS

HERE'S A LIST OF BUSTER CHARACTERS. CAN YOU RE-ARRANGE EACH NAME TO MAKE A MEANINGLESS JUMBLE?

BUSTER
JOKER
CHALKY
MELVYN

MIRRORLAND SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

MAKE TEN ALTERATIONS TO PICTURE B SO THAT IT'S DIFFERENT FROM PICTURE A.

MIRRORLAND WORDSEARCH

L	A	U	G	H	M
A	E	P	A	I	E
D	A	D	R	G	L
D	E	R	C	A	V
E	Ø	O	N	E	Y
R	A	D	I	O	N

WE'VE DRAWN A LINE THROUGH EACH OF THE WORDS IN THIS WORDSEARCH. CAN YOU MAKE A LIST OF THESE WORDS IN THE BOX BELOW?

Mirr-or-land Join-the-dots

NUMBER THE DOTS THAT WE'VE CONNECTED!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE CRAZY MIRRORLAND PUZZLES?

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

LAST YEAR I OPENED A JEWELLER'S SHOP!
WAS IT A SUCCESS?
NO — HE CAUGHT ME AT IT!
HAR-HAR!
HO-HO!
SCOTT IS 9¾
SCOTT MacDONALD, JUNIPER GREEN.

WHY IS THE TEACHERS' STAFF ROOM LIKE A MOTOR CAR ENGINE?
BECAUSE IT'S FULL OF CRANKS AND NUTS!
MATTHEW IS 13!
MATTHEW GREAVES, HALESOWEN.

WHAT DID THE LETTER SAY TO THE STAMP?
STICK WITH ME, BABY, AND WE'LL GO PLACES!
HO-HO!
ANTHONY DAVID JACKSON, OUTWOOD.

WHAT HAS TWO ARMS, TWO WINGS, EIGHT LEGS, TWO TAILS, THREE HEADS AND THREE BODIES?
A MAN ON AN ELEPHANT HOLDING A PARROT!
NATALIE IS 12!
NATALIE MULLINS, BRIMINGTON.

DOCTOR, DOCTOR — I'VE GOT A PAIN IN THE CHEST!
AARGH!
PETER IS 7!
PETER VINE, HARLOW.

HO-HO! HA-HA!

I MUST ADMIT THEY'RE NOT QUITE WHAT I EXPECTED...
POOLS WINNER
EDWARD COTTRILL, LYMM.

DEREK — WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
RUNNING THE BATH!
HELLO? PHONE-A-BONE?
GOAL-POST
YES!
JAMES IS 8!
JAMES IRWIN, EAST GRINSTEAD.

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SOME NUTTY IDEA HE GOT FROM A HOVERCRAFT!
£5 GOLDEN GAG!
ANDREW IS 11!
RACKET
ANDREW KATES, PETERSFIELD.

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The WINNERS

THE WINNING TICKET FOR THE MYSTERY PRIZE IS 196!
IT'S IN MY SHIRT POCKET!

OOPS! IT MUST BE IN THE OTHER SHIRT — THE ONE I PUT IN THE WASH!

WAGHHHH!
WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK, VICAR!

LET'S HOPE WE'RE IN TIME!
SCREECH!

BUT...
TOO LATE! IT'S ALL WET!
I CAN IRON IT!

BE CAREFUL!
I'M DOING MY BEST!
HISS!

BUT...
AAGHH! IT'S BLANK!
THE NUMBER MUST HAVE BEEN WASHED OFF!

LOOK! IT'S BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE IRON!
THAT WAS LUCKY!

COME ON! LET'S CLAIM OUR PRIZE!

THIS IS MOST UNUSUAL, BUT WE'LL ACCEPT IT!
GOOD ON YA, VIC!

HERE'S YOUR MYSTERY PRIZE — A BRAND NEW IRON!
HAW, HAW! THAT REALLY CREASES ME UP!

SWEET-TOOTH

HEH, HEH! HERE COMES SWEET-TOOTH!

GOTCHA!

ERK! GREEDY GREG!

I'LL NIP DOWN HERE!

BUT...

GULP! IT'S A DEAD-END!

SKID!

HAW, HAW! YOU MADE A MISTAKE COMING DOWN HERE — AND NOW I'VE GOT YOU!

GULP!

ER... WAIT! THESE AREN'T MY SWEETS! THEY BELONG TO A BOY CALLED BERT WINTERBOTTOM!

EH?

HE'S... ER... EIGHT FEET TALL AND HE'S GOT FISTS LIKE SLEDGEHAMMERS!

HUH!

YOU'LL BE TELLING ME NEXT HE'S YELLOW WITH RED SPOTS!

NO, HE'S RED WITH YELLOW SPOTS!

NICE TRY, SWEET-TOOTH! NOW HAND THEM OVER!

ALL RIGHT!

BUT...

I'LL TAKE THOSE!

GASP!

HERE'S YOUR SHARE, SWEET-TOOTH!

TA, BERT!

GIBBER! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

DOUBLE TROUBLE

WE LOVE BOATS!

BOAT SHOW 91

WHAT A SUPER YACHT!

HAR, HAR! WALK THE PLANK, SUZY GIRL!

ERK!

THAT'S A BIT OF LUCK — A SPRINGY DINGHY!

CAN'T BEAT ME — I ALWAYS BOUNCE BACK!

BOUNCE!

OOF!

THUD!

A MINI-HOVERCRAFT! TERRIFIC!

MINI HOVER TEST DRIVE IT!

I CAN CAUSE MORE BOVVER WITH THIS HOVER!

HARPOON TIME!

ERK! I DON'T WANT A PUNCTURE!

BRAKE!

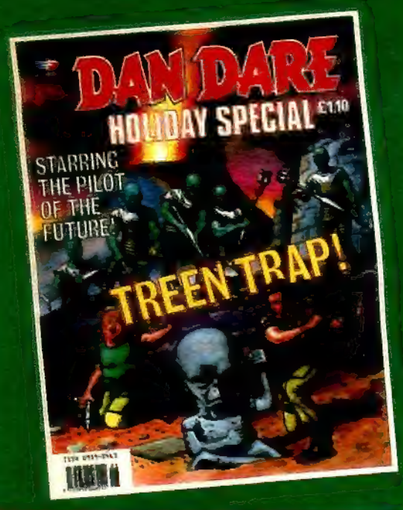
CANOE WE CAN!

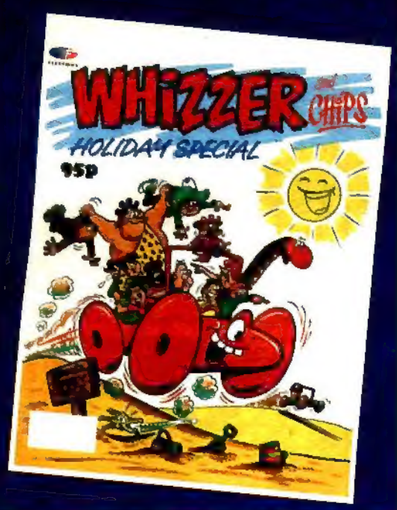
WOW! WE MUST HAVE THAT ONE!

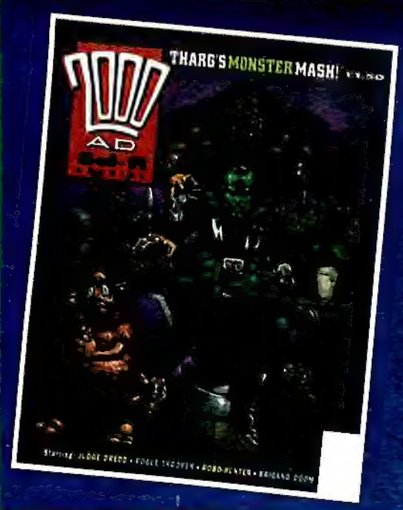
TO SECOND HAND BOATS

BUT, DAD — IT WAS A BARGAIN FOR ONLY £10!

AAARGH! I REFUSE TO SUB-MIT! GET RID OF IT!







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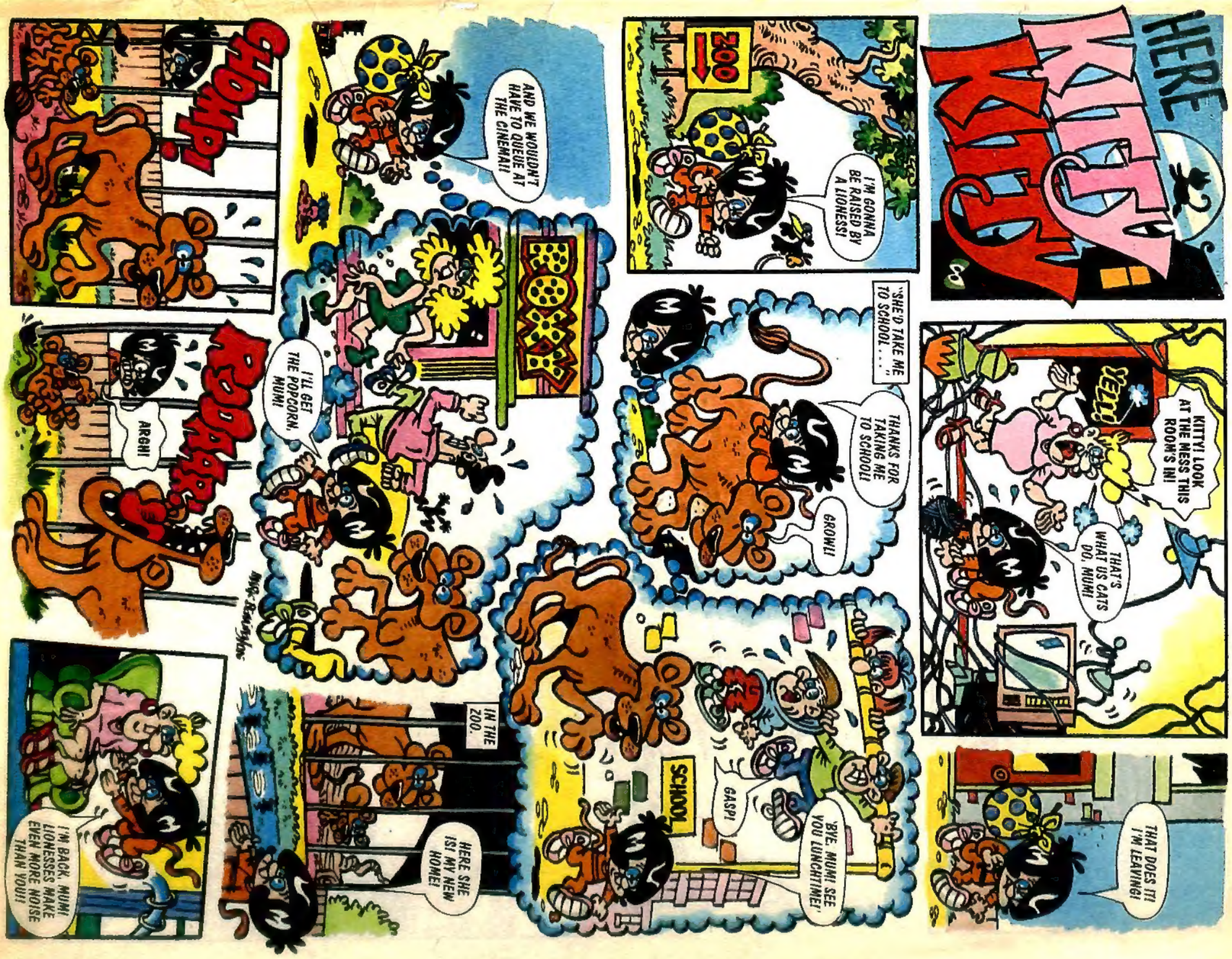
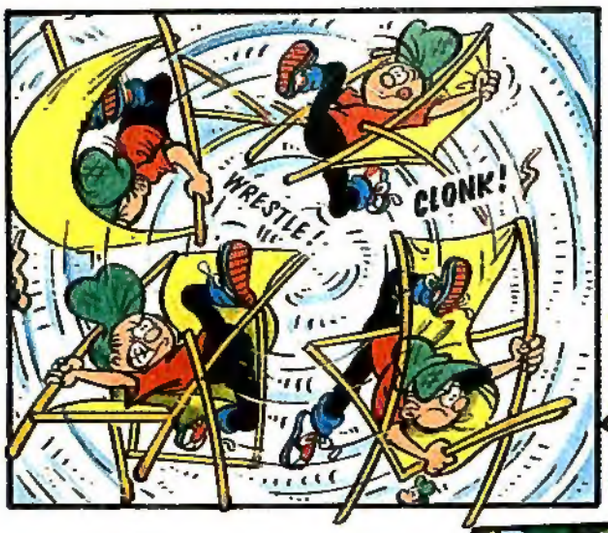
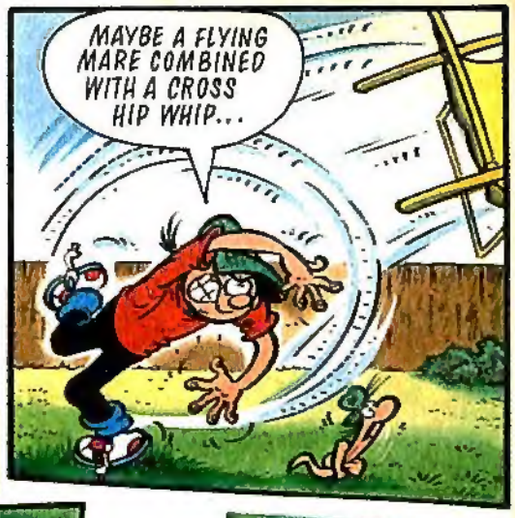
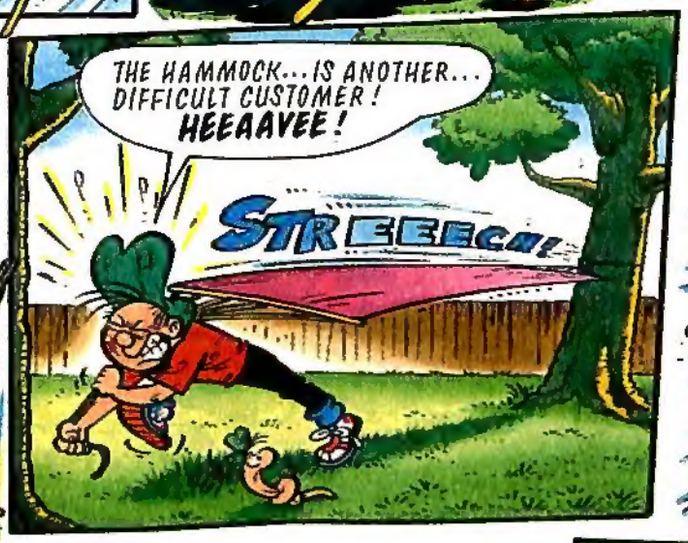



WRESTLE!
CLONK!

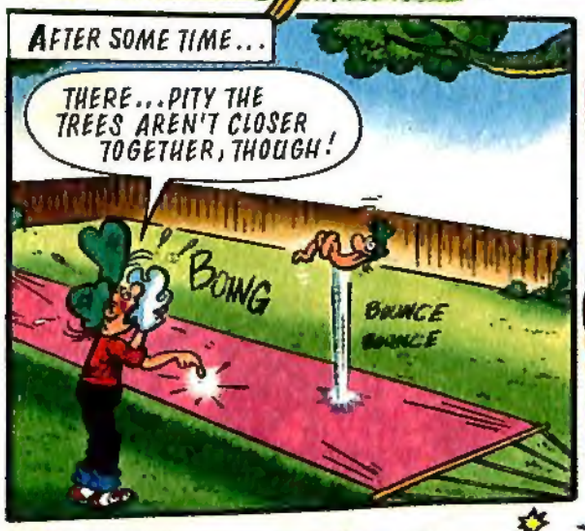
I ALWAYS HAVE TROUBLE GETTING THESE STUPID THINGS UP!

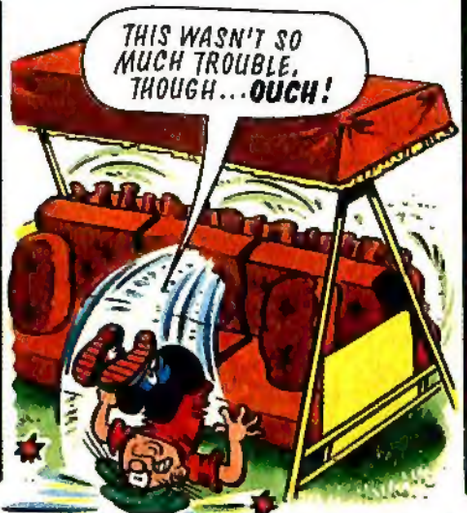

MAYBE A FLYING MARE COMBINED WITH A CROSS HIP WHIP...

YE-ES!!


THE HAMMOCK... IS ANOTHER... DIFFICULT CUSTOMER! HEEAAVEE!
STREEECH!

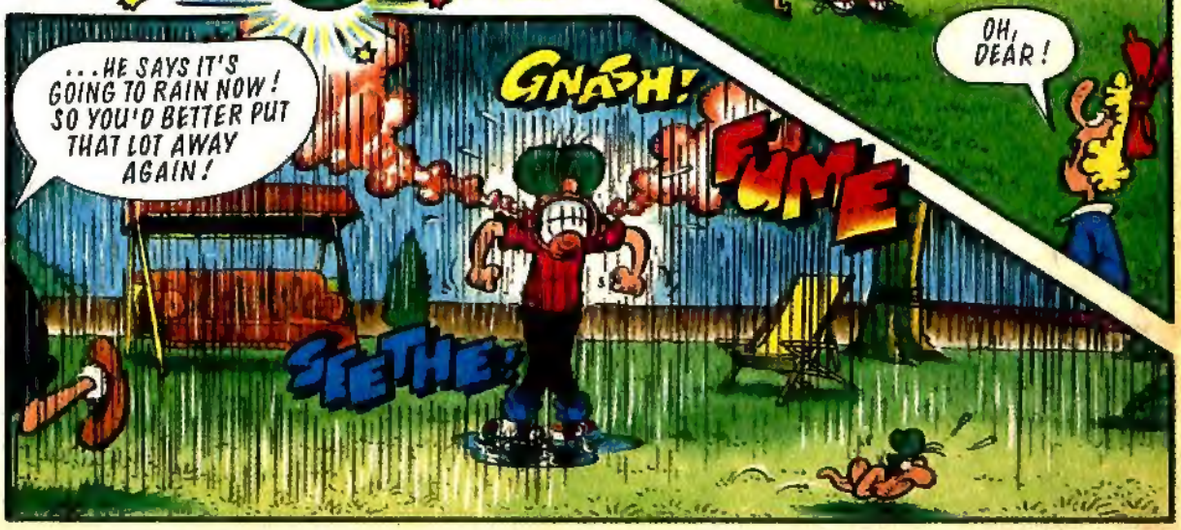
BOOIING!
THWACK!


AFTER SOME TIME...
THERE... PITY THE TREES AREN'T CLOSER TOGETHER, THOUGH!
BOING
BOUNCE BOUNCE


THIS WASN'T SO MUCH TROUBLE, THOUGH... OUCH!

PHEW! DONE IT AT LAST!
OH, DEAR!

MICHAEL FISH HAS JUST BEEN BACK ON TV...


...HE SAYS IT'S GOING TO RAIN NOW! SO YOU'D BETTER PUT THAT LOT AWAY AGAIN!
GNASH!
FUME
SEETHE!